H. R. 5257

To authorize a study regarding the incidence of breast and prostate cancer, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1994

Mr. Brown of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. STUDY REGARDING INCIDENCE OF BREAST
- 4 AND PROSTATE CANCER.
- 5 (a) REQUIREMENT OF STUDY.—The Director of the
- 6 National Cancer Institute (in this section referred to as
- 7 the "Director"), in collaboration with the Director of the
- 8 National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and
- 9 the Director of the National Institute for Occupational
- 10 Safety and Health, shall conduct a study to determine the

- 1 potential risk factors contributing to the incidence of
- 2 breast and prostate cancer in northeastern Ohio, including
- 3 determinations of whether and to what the extent the fol-
- 4 lowing factors contribute to such incidence:
- 5 (1) Contaminated drinking water.
- 6 (2) Sources of indoor and ambient air pollution,
- 7 including emissions from aircraft.
- 8 (3) Electromagnetic fields.
- 9 (4) Pesticides and other toxic chemicals (includ-
- ing those in the vicinity of the Great Lakes).
- 11 (5) Hazardous and municipal waste.
- 12 (6) Such other factors as the Director deter-
- mines to be appropriate.
- 14 (b) Report.—Not later than 30 months after the
- 15 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall com-
- 16 plete the study required in subsection (a) and submit to
- 17 the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House
- 18 of Representatives, and to the Committee on Labor and
- 19 Human Resources of the Senate, a report describing the
- 20 findings made as a result of the study.
- 21 SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY TO PUBLIC OF INFORMATION ON
- 22 **SERVICES.**
- Section 412 of the Public Health Service Act (42)
- 24 U.S.C. 285a-1) is amended—

1	(1) by inserting "(a)" after the section designa-
2	tion; and
3	(2) by adding at the end the following sub-
4	section:
5	"(b) In carrying out subsection (a), the Director of
6	the Institute shall carry out activities to inform individuals
7	of the availability, in the geographic areas in which the
8	individuals reside, of programs that—
9	"(1) provide screenings for breast and prostate
10	cancers, or other services for the prevention or early
11	diagnosis of such cancers; and
12	"(2) provide the services without charge or ac-
13	cording to a schedule of discounts based on the abil-
14	ity to pay for the services.".

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